

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

WEEK UP HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE BY OUR LOCAL HUSTLER.

R. F. Holmes was up from El Paso this week.

W. H. Hill, of Dallas, was in town Wednesday.

P. Pardue was a visitor this week from Loving.

James S. D. Stennis, Jr., is among the visitors this week.

J. B. Rea, of Pecos, Texas, was in the city Thursday.

T. A. Ezell, of Mont Clair, Texas, is in Carlsbad today.

John Shaw and wife, of Roswell, were in town Monday.

Major E. P. Bujac is in Santa Fe on legal business this week.

Bob Richards was in from his ranch thirty-six miles last Wednesday.

John Montgomery of Abilene, Texas, was in the city Monday of this week.

Attorney Guy Reed spent a few days in Roswell on business this week.

Mrs. Reagan Middleton came down from Queen this week on a shopping tour.

Mrs. T. E. Wyman, of the lower valley, is at the Anderson Sanatorium in this city.

Dr. Dearduff was in from his home in the Monument section the first of the week.

Charley May was a reclamation visitor to Dayton, going up the first of the week.

The family of Ben Hines, of this city, are visiting relatives in Pecos at this time.

Rev. E. B. Atwood, of Albuquerque, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday night.

L. A. Swigart made a flying trip to Artesia Monday on business, returning the same day.

C. C. Miller, of El Paso, Texas, was a business visitor to Carlsbad Thursday of this week.

C. E. Forbes, of Amarillo, was registered at Hotel Bates coming down Wednesday night.

E. O. Shannon, a ranchman from Mt. Clair, Texas, was in the city a couple of days this week.

Sam Morrison, of Roswell, was a visitor to Carlsbad this week, coming down on business.

N. T. Daugherty spent Friday of last week at Roswell on business and pleasure combined.

John Shannon and wife and Miss Carrie Dryce, of Pearsall, Texas, were in the city this week.

C. E. Lamb, who ranches near Dayton, was a visitor to the county seat this week, Wednesday.

Miss Julia Thayer, of Queen, has been a guest of the family of Paul Ares for several days.

Lieutenant Colonel Perkins, inspecting officer of the state militia, left this morning for Albuquerque.

Mrs. J. F. Joyce is a Roswell visitor this week, going up Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Harry Sprong left this morning on the mail bag for Knowles, near which place he has secured employment.

W. D. Howard, of Chicago, spent a short time in Carlsbad this week, leaving for the west Wednesday night.

T. E. Williams has joined the ranks of the plutocrats in Carlsbad, and now sports a brand new, shiny, five-passenger Buick.

The Eighth grade pupils of the Otis schools will take their final examination today. School there will close in three weeks.

Mrs. G. P. Ashcraft, of Webb City, Missouri, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hardy, four miles south on the farm recently owned by Mr. Slocum.

A forty pound channel catfish was on exhibition this morning at the Star Market, having been shipped in from beyond the state line. This is the largest fish seen here this spring.

District Conference of the El Paso District of the Methodist church, south will be held at Portales the 14th instant. A splendid spiritual uplift is always the aim of these conferences, as well as to receive a report of the work being done over the district. A number will attend from Carlsbad, though just how many cannot be told at this time. Besides Reverend J. Rush Goodloe, the delegates are Rev. J. H. Zimmerman, local minister, Edwin Stephenson, Sunday school superintendent, J. F. Flowers, member of the board of stewards, A. R. Sedar, president of the Epworth League, and others. A good meeting is anticipated. Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder, will preside over the meeting.

At the regular meeting of the volunteer fire department last Monday night, the fire ladders received a letter of appreciation from S. I. Roberts, thanking them for their skillful handling of the fire at his residence last Monday morning. The letter was accompanied by a check for ten dollars. After the applause on receipt of this had subsided, Jake Kircher added a five dollar bill to the judge's contribution as a token of appreciation of the hard work put in at the fire Friday night, said work on the part of the firemen resulting in saving the Kircher blacksmith shop. There is no finer set of volunteer firemen in the state, or any where else, than are the Carlsbad boys, and these evidences of appreciation are of great value in many ways.

A unique entertainment has been planned for Saturday night at the Legal Tender restaurant building under the auspices of the Presbyterian ladies aid. Mrs. Woodwell being the chairman of the entertainment committee, having the affair in charge. It will be called a "Dutch Lunch" and articles of food, dear to the hearts of citizens of the "Vaterland" will be on sale. The waitresses will be in Dutch costume and the decorations will be of Dutch character. There will also be a table where chicken will be served in regulation style. Luncheon will be on the cafeteria plan. The hours are from five until seven.

W. A. Paube, formerly proprietor of the Schlitz hotel, came in last Friday night in time to assist in the work of staying the flames at the fire that night. He remained to see his ice house and bottling plant and left yesterday on the local for the north. Wes has a splendid situation as foreman of bridges and building on the Colorado and Southern and lives in Denver. He reports having met Joe Cunningham last week and says Joe is doing well and looking fine.

W. H. Woodwell last week purchased the fine residence on the corner of Canon and McKay streets from Geo. Bruce. Mr. Bruce took a half block north of the Grammar school as part payment.

The familiar face of W. U. Dannelley, one time resident of the Beautiful but now hailing from Plainview, Texas, has been in evidence on our streets this week, he being here on a business visit.

H. C. Humphries, a merchant of Webb City, Missouri, who has been here for a week is looking for an investment in land and has probably found it by this time.

Tom Pendleton and wife were in the city the last of last week from their ranch five miles beyond Monument. They made but a short stay coming in for ranch supplies.

Dr. Vawter, who tarried here for a month last September, returned last Friday night and will reside permanently. He has the former Dr. Friedman offices.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kindel report the birth of a fine nine pound boy at their home west of the city, the event occurring Saturday, the 5th instant.

Business visitors from El Paso, Texas, Monday were: Chas. B. Hamilton, and G. C. Barton. The gentlemen registered at the Hotel Bates.

A card from Charley Acrey locates him with his family in Kansas City where they are having a good time seeing the sights.

Curtis Hamm has moved his family from the Moore homestead to the tent belonging to H. B. Johnson in the west end of the city.

J. R. Linn is very busy painting and otherwise working over the room next to the Mercantile grocery which he will occupy with a stock of painter's supplies, wall paper, etc. This is a new departure for Carlsbad, but in the hands of Mr. Linn it is expected will prove successful.

Joe C. Bunch left Carlsbad Sunday night at eleven o'clock and drove in his Overland to Kent, Texas, via Pecos arriving there at seven Monday morning. He went to convey I. M. Wright, of Kent, who had been called to the death bed of a son killed in Denver, but only got as far as Amarillo when he received a wire that his son was buried and within a short time received another wire that another son was accidentally killed at his home in Kent. He came back at once and as no train was going south Sunday, he hired Mr. Bunch to take him home.

"Billy" Slaughter, formerly postmaster at Carlsbad and a well known citizen of Eddy county, passed away at Tucumcari, New Mexico, March 26th, according to reports received by friends here. He had been in poor health for a long time the exact nature of his illness being unknown. A post mortem examination revealed the presence of a tumor on the liver which was the cause of death. He leaves a wife, but no children, a son being buried in Carlsbad cemetery some years ago.

A fair sized audience was out to see Professor Patty's demonstration of the three great wonders of modern science; radium, liquid air, and wireless telegraphy. Expressions of satisfaction were heard on all sides, Prof. Patty being an interesting speaker and the experiments practical. The professor predicts many wonderful improvements along scientific lines in the near future. An entertainment of this kind can not but be helpful to all inquiring minds.

A force of men from the Public Utilities company are at work at the south plant, the later part of this week erecting a thirty foot tower, which will be surrounded by a tank for the sole purpose of furnishing better fire protection to the city. The tower was constructed by T. S. Webb, and the tank holds over five hundred gallons. It looks as though with this additional protection Carlsbad losses from fire would be greatly lessened.

Mrs. Dent Smith and two children arrived last week from near Kansas City, Missouri, joining Mr. Smith who has been here for some weeks. They have moved on the J. Kircher place one and one-half miles south of town. Mr. Smith is a practical farmer and will put out several acres of alfalfa in addition to other crops. They have also a fine lot of chickens and expect to make chicken raising a specialty.

A Dutch lunch will be served at the "Amsterdam Restaurant" (formerly Legal Tender Cafe) by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, on Saturday, April 12th, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Frankfort Sauerjien, Wienerschnitzel, Spiegelham, Kartossel, and other good things to eat, will be served by Dutch waitresses. Gesmeerd Proodje met Boter is free.

Mrs. A. J. Crawford wishes to thank her friends in Carlsbad and especially the Woman's Mission society of the Methodist church for their many kindly words and expressions of sympathy extended her since the death of her dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell.

The Library committee of the Home and School association desire the Current to express thanks in this public manner for the liberality extended them by the People's theatre in giving half of the door receipts to the committee for use in its work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Egbert were up from Malaga this week spending several days in Carlsbad. Mrs. Egbert will be remembered as Miss Mae Cochran whose marriage to Mr. Egbert was recently celebrated.

Lee Freeman has purchased the forty acre farm which was owned and improved during the past couple of years by Mrs. Bruce Jones of the Rightway Hotel. Consideration \$6,000.

Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. J. B. Harvey have rented the cottage across the street south from the Anderson Sanatorium, and will open a dress-making establishment there.

A request for the Current to publish the names and salaries of state and county officials came in too late to appear in this issue but will be printed next week.

E. V. Albyton, printer-stee-man, left for his ranch over the line in Texas, the first of the week, the spring round-up for his section beginning this week.

Ed Toner returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday and will officiate as inspector for the cattle association from Roswell.

Mrs. Maggie Gardner is again in the city after an absence of about two months, spent with a sister in Nacona, Texas.

Joint Birthday Celebration.
A joint birthday celebration honoring two of Carlsbad's boys, Masters Willburn Fessenden and Trevor Griffiths, the former five years old and the latter sixteen, was held Saturday.

The party was given at the home of Mrs. L. A. Swigart, the aunt of Trevor, and near neighbor and friend of Willburn. Mrs. Swigart had a sumptuous dinner for the boys at 12:30, served in four courses, and perfect in its appointments from soup to dessert. Two large birthday cakes were provided, and other things which boys are known to enjoy.

After dinner games were played, buggy rides taken, and the day passed merrily.
The guests were: Willburn Fessenden, Trevor Griffiths, Clifford Lewis, Layton Lewis, Luther Nelson, Robert Davis, Edward Purdy, Donald Swigart.

The four old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Smith, who live in the vicinity of the Public Utilities wells, came near being killed last Saturday from a mule kicking her. As near as can be learned from little Barbara she was playing in the lot with the mules, and struck one with a stick when the animal kicked, the blow taking effect on the top of the child's head with such force as to knock her senseless, in which condition she remained Sunday night. It was thought at first the skull had been fractured but fortunately this was not the case. The child is doing nicely and will soon be all right again, but it was certainly a close call.

T. P. Bingham and wife, of Monument, returned Wednesday from a five month visit with a son and daughter and other relatives at Aspermont and other points in Texas. Both report an enjoyable trip and Mr. Bingham ate his seventy-third birthday dinner at the home of his son Bailey in Aspermont. They leave for their home four miles north of Monument today with Tom, their eldest son. They report a very prosperous season so far in Texas.

C. N. Jones is building a new bungalow on his suburban tract west of the city. The building which is situated southwest of the present dwelling of the family, is being finished in Contractor Toffelmire's best style, which is well known to all our citizens, he having erected the majority of the houses in Carlsbad, the last few years. The Jones home will be an improvement to the entire neighborhood west of the canal.

An alarm of fire which was turned in about 6:30 P. M., last Wednesday and the fire department made a record run to the scene. It proved to be trash burning on the lot south of the J. S. Johnson residence on South Alameda street, and which for a time seemed to be getting beyond control. The blaze was soon extinguished however, with no loss although it might have been a serious fire.

Next Sunday at the usual hour of 9:45, at the Methodist church, Mr. Butler, of the Peoples Mercantile dry goods department, will sing a solo. Last Sunday the extra number was a song by a class of children which was very much enjoyed. This Sunday school is holding its enrollment about as well as any organization in town.

Fire alarms are becoming frequent lately; one being turned in from the S. I. Roberts residence Monday a lot bedding caught fire and for awhile it looked as though there might be serious trouble. However, the chemical was used with good effect and while some furniture was damaged by its use, the loss was only nominal.

Carpenter Ed Wilson, well known to all our old residents, he having lived here for many years, sustained a bad accident Wednesday night from a fall injuring his eye and sustaining a fracture of his right arm. He was taken to the Anderson Sanatorium where he is receiving medical and surgical attention.

From private advices received from Los Angeles, California, is learned of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, formerly of the Otis section of the country. Mr. Brown being ditch rider for that district until a few months ago, when he left for Los Angeles.

H. C. Holcomb, of Lakewood, went to Pecos on the evening train last Monday to meet his son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Sullivan, with the remains of their little child, who died early that morning.

Miss Katherine Ryan of Cincinnati arrived Tuesday evening for a visit of a few months with her brother, L. G. Ryan whom she had not seen for twenty years.

John Moore spent Monday in Dayton going up to resurrect a defunct switch board, in the telephone office of that place.

Christian & Co., Insurance

An alarm of fire was turned in at exactly twelve o'clock last Friday night, calling the department to the old building on Canyon street south, owned by Dr. Tomlinson and occupied as a storage building for hay, grain etc. The building was burned to the ground and had it not been for the prompt work of the fire department and the favorable wind, the entire block might have been destroyed. The roof of the present shop belonging to J. Kircher, was badly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

R. Ohnemus and Geo. M. Pendleton had hay in the building, but no insurance was carried on either the building or contents.

W. A. Pauba, a former resident of Carlsbad, was a visitor the last of last week and the first of this. Mr. Pauba's many friends in this city are giving him the glad hand since his return.

Walter Pendleton and wife who are now living on their ranch, were in town Saturday, shopping. They expect to live on the ranch until the cattle shipping season is over and will then return to their home on South Alameda street.

W. C. Sellers left for points in the east last Sunday to look after the manufacture and sale of his new wheel, which those who have seen it, pronounce to be one of the finest in point of durability, economy and other essentials. Here's hoping Mr. Sellers may make a pot of money off the invention. During his absence his jewelry store is in charge of a Mr. Hook, who comes here from Cheyenne, New Mexico.

Mrs. Claude Bertrand came in on the mail auto from her home near Queen last week, Thursday, bringing with her her young son, a boy about nine years old, who sustained a fat from a burro the day previous. He had a badly swollen arm which was attended to by physicians. Mrs. Bertrand is a childhood friend of Mrs. A. E. Bailey and stopped at her home while in Carlsbad.

The little son of Claude Bertrand, notice of whose accident appears in another column of this paper, was treated by local physicians Monday, and left with his mother for the Guadalupe, where they reside. Tuesday morning on the mail auto. The physicians instructed Mrs. Bertrand to re-treat the treatment of the injured member with the child in ten days for her.

Mrs. Virginia Coffman, a resident of Carlsbad, at various times, came home in Little Rock, Arkansas, arrived in the city the latter part of last week. Mrs. Coffman is a fine soprano singer and is a great favorite with Carlsbad people. She sang at Grace church at the morning service last Sunday, to the pleasure of all the worshippers.

Felix Miller, who has a home west of the city, returned from Lordsburg, New Mexico, the first of the month at which place he has been since last October. Mr. Miller has a couple of mining claims in the Lordsburg district which seem valuable, and he will remove his family to that place in the early fall.

The Hospital Board held its regular meeting for the month at the Carlsbad Furniture store, last Saturday afternoon. Bills were allowed and other routine business was transacted. Members present were Mesdames Cunningham, Linn, Miller, Moore and L. A. Swigart.

Buck Gholson who until recently has been employed by the Eddy Garage, has severed his connection with that company, and taken the position as chauffeur for Sheriff Stewart, the latter gentleman being the owner of a fifty horse power Buick, recently purchased.

Joseph McMullan, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Beulah Reiff, arrived from Central New Mexico, nine miles from Silver City, last Saturday morning. They were summoned to the funeral of the ladies' father, the late Wm. C. Reiff.

Mrs. Frank W. Ross was taken to Eddy County hospital last Saturday and on Sunday an operation was performed. The lady's many friends will be pleased to hear she is doing very well at this writing.

F. A. Berry, who does the collecting for the Public Utilities company, in the north end of the valley, was in the city the first of the week returning to his home in Dayton Wednesday morning.

"Grandma" Woerner, mother of Will and Ed Woerner, seems to be quite poorly this spring at her home on South Halagueno street.

Sim Eaves, stockman and trader, of Lovington, was in the city the last of last week and first of this, coming in his car.

Half of the proceeds of the moving picture show at the Peoples Tuesday night were turned over to the proper committee as part payment on books purchased for use by the grammar school. The amount realized was in the neighborhood of \$8.50.

Owing to a sudden fall of the temperature, smudging was again resumed Wednesday and Thursday nights. The work had not been necessary for over a week but the "ounce of prevention" was deemed advisable at that time.

Doe Reed and wife were in from their home in the Mountains the first of the week. They now have their goats on the flats where they will keep them until kidding time.

Charles Burton is improving rapidly and is now using but the one cane; having discarded his crutches some days ago. His foot is still quite painful at times.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church held a very successful sale last Saturday at Thorne's Furniture store realizing over \$50.00 from their fancy work.

E. Ames, of Wichita, Kansas, was an over Sunday guest at the home of T. E. Williams and wife last Sunday, being an old friend of the Williams' family.

Hon. Hugh Gaze, of Hope, was in the city last week and this in attendance at the bedside of his wife, at the Eddy County hospital.

John Neumann, wife and child, expect to leave Carlsbad for their ranch near Pecos to spend the summer months, next Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. A. May and daughter, Clara, returned from a two month's trip to Los Angeles and other California points, setting home last Friday.

Classified Advertisements

For fine laying horses call at or address this office.

WANTED: To know if any parties want to go by team to Los Palomas Hot Springs for a summer and health trip. Call at, or address, Current, Carlsbad, N. M.

25 cents gets a clean, comfortable bed or a square meal at Kentucky Home Hotel. Will save you money in rooms in hotel, or in two tourist room houses, furnished, or unfurnished close in. J. N. S. Webb, Prop.

FOR SALE (CHEAP): Team of mares, Sulkey, Cotton Laster, and a Duce Cultivator and Plow. Phone 42-0. WILL GALTON.

WANTED: Within the next thirty days 300 men and boys to order suits 1,000 spring and summer samples of the finest fabrics and latest patterns cheaper than hand me downs. Come in to Hat and Clothes Hospital and let me convince you. A fit or no sale. Material and workmanship guaranteed. A. H. C. WATSON.

The old ex-confederate soldier.

Eggs for Hatching—Infertile Replaced.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, per 15 75 cents.

White Plymouth Rocks (Fisher Strain) \$1.50.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Prize winning stock \$2.50.

Indian Runner Ducks per 13, \$1.50.

Also a few setting hens to spare.

Day Old Chicks.

Single Comb Leghorns, each 10 cents.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, each 12 cents.

White Plymouth Rocks, each 25 cts.

Indian Runner Ducklings, each 25 cts.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs each 55c.

Broilers and Fryers, 35 to 50 Cts Each

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Carlsbad, N. M.

Laying Hens for Sale—Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 each. Phone 202-E.

MRS. W. H. MULLANE.

FOR SALE: Five acres at Loving and lot at Malaga, N. M., close to depot. Price \$300.00. LEM MILLER 100 North Fifth St., San Jose Calif.

FOR SALE: Good team young Percheron mares. G. F. SCHNEIDER & SON. Phone 42-F.

FOR SALE: A few Percheron stallion Colts at reasonable prices. G. F. SCHNEIDER & SON. Phone 42-F.

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By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charge for overtime. 7-Feb-19. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

FOR SALE: Gentle driving horse G. F. SCHNEIDER & SON. Phone 42-F.

Best meat of all kinds at the Star Market. Phone 39.

Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Mrs. W. H. Mullane Phone 202-E.